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09/739,081	12/15/2000	Anthony G. Tornetta	2997.1010-004

CONFIRMATION NO. 3746

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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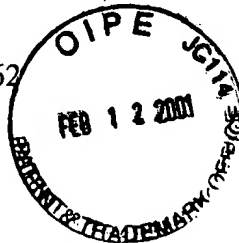
Applicants: Anthony G. Tornetta and Harry V. Paul

Application No.: 09/739,081

Art Unit: 2662

Filed: December 15, 2000

For: HIGH SPEED LINKING MODULE



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	30	MINUS	* 20	10
INDEP	6	MINUS	** 3	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$40	\$
+ \$135	\$

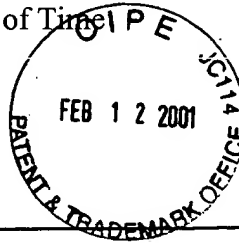
TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 180
X \$80	\$ 240
+ \$270	\$

TOTAL = \$ 420

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
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		\$	
		\$	
TOTAL:		\$	0



A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary Amendment Fee	\$	420
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	Fee Transmittal for Application with surcharge	\$	840
		\$	
TOTAL:		\$	1260

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

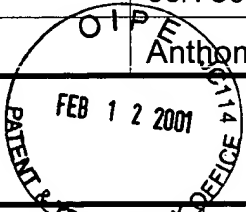
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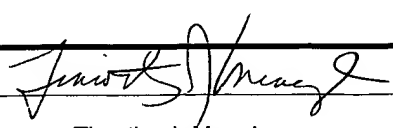
FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS	Attorney Docket Number	2997.1010-004	
	Application Number	09/739,081	
	First Named Inventor	Anthony G. Tornetta	



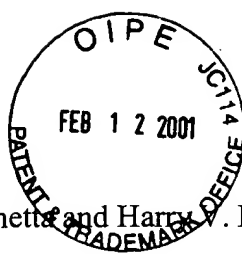
CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)					
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER OF CLAIMS EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	14 - 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	3 - 3** =	0	x \$ 80 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 270 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 710
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 710
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 710
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$ 130
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$
			TOTAL =	\$ 840	

* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent

1. Small entity status:
 - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.
3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$840. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.
4. ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment

Signature		Date	2/9/01
Submitted by Typed or Printed Name	Timothy J. Meagher	Reg. Number	39,302

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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 2997.1010-004

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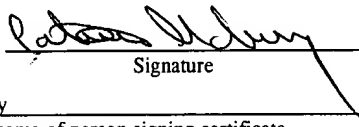
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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 29, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application:

[] **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY** - A copy of the Notice is attached.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

[X] **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

[X] **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

[] **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)

[] **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

[] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

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☐ ☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check.

(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)

☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on ☐.

☐ Is enclosed herewith.

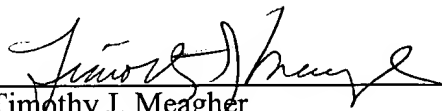
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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$☐ which were paid on ☐ to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$840. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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